

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) CECIL/CHESTER  
M&D milestone no. 14 (15)  
MHT-HSI no. CE-VI-1021

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Rising Sun UTM 18.40912.439718

? original site/moved/date 1766, reset 1900-03 Resurvey bench mark/date none observed

About 1.4 miles due W of settlement of Sylmar, MD/PA; about 5' off SW/S of an abandoned section of Little New York Rd in marshy edge of woods on E/S of small stream (Stone Run). Cannot be easily seen from rd, obscured by nearby dumping & surrounded by lush foliage. Near base of huge tree; beside black stone of similar size.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 13: retrace roads to Sylmar & continue S on old US 1 0.6 mile to intersection of Little New York Rd & Hatchery Rd.; turn right (W) & follow Little NY Rd about 1.2 miles across US 1 to intersection of Stevens Rd. Park & walk about (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic

limestone post; standing about 1' above ground

N face (PA): 12" wide x 10" high; P crudely reworked, face scarred & weathered, chips all edges & corners

E face: 12" wide x 10" high; fluting effaced, chips all edges & corners

S face (MD): 10" wide x 10" high; M crudely reworked, face scarred & weathered, chips all edges & corners, large chip SW top corner

W face: 10" wide x 10" high; some fluting remains; chips all edges & corners

top: no planes or fluting remain; all edges & corners badly chipped, large pit in apex, surfaces badly weathered

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed  
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 15), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 83

15. Milestone No. 14, M. & D., 1766, near a small stream and just west of a road which crosses the boundary from northwest to southeast. This monument was almost completely buried in a swamp and was very much out of plumb before resetting.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 14, photo no. 14) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 95

15. Original monument in position and plumb. Maryland side damaged so that it is impossible to read lettering. Large chip broken from southwest corner of top.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 14 (15); photos/negatives/slides 14 (15)

14 (15) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in deteriorating condition, firmly set; letters crudely reworked, most fluting gone, badly weathered & chips all edges & corners, large pit in apex of top. Protected by site, by dumping

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones endangered

MD: tax map 3, block , P. 5, deed WAS 243 /456, ac. 111.91 index  
Virginia S. Fox, 497 Stevens Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911

PA: tax map 68, block 6, P. 4, deed RBC 29 /485, ac. 50.58 index  
J. Harvey Meadows, Rising Sun, MD 21911

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 4/11/80 & 6/80  
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 (301) 457-4757

Assisted by Miss Frances Taylor,  
Conowingo, MD 21918

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,  
MHT-HSI form, other

#### Directions to site, continued:

0.4 mile on abandoned section of Little NY Rd, bypassing dumping by Mr. Meadows along roadway. Stone is about 5' from what used to be road, close to large tree, and dark stone of similar size.

#### NOTES

Mrs. Fox considers this stone protected, but her neighbor Mr. Meadows has dumped large rocks and logs near the stone (within 30'). Official contact with Mr. Meadows and erecting of witness post would help protect the stone from abuse.

#### B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7	SW corner (neg # 31)	Jean Ewing	6/80
5x7	NE corner (neg # 30)	"	"
5x7	View E (neg # 8)	"	4/11/80
5x7	View S (neg # 13)	"	"
5x7	View NW (no neg)	"	"
5x7	View SW (no neg)	"	"
5x7	View SW (neg 35)	"	6/80
5x7	View SW (neg # 36)	"	"

#### COLOR SLIDES

2x2	SE corner (# 10)	Jean Ewing	4/11/80
2x2	NW corner (# 11)	"	"

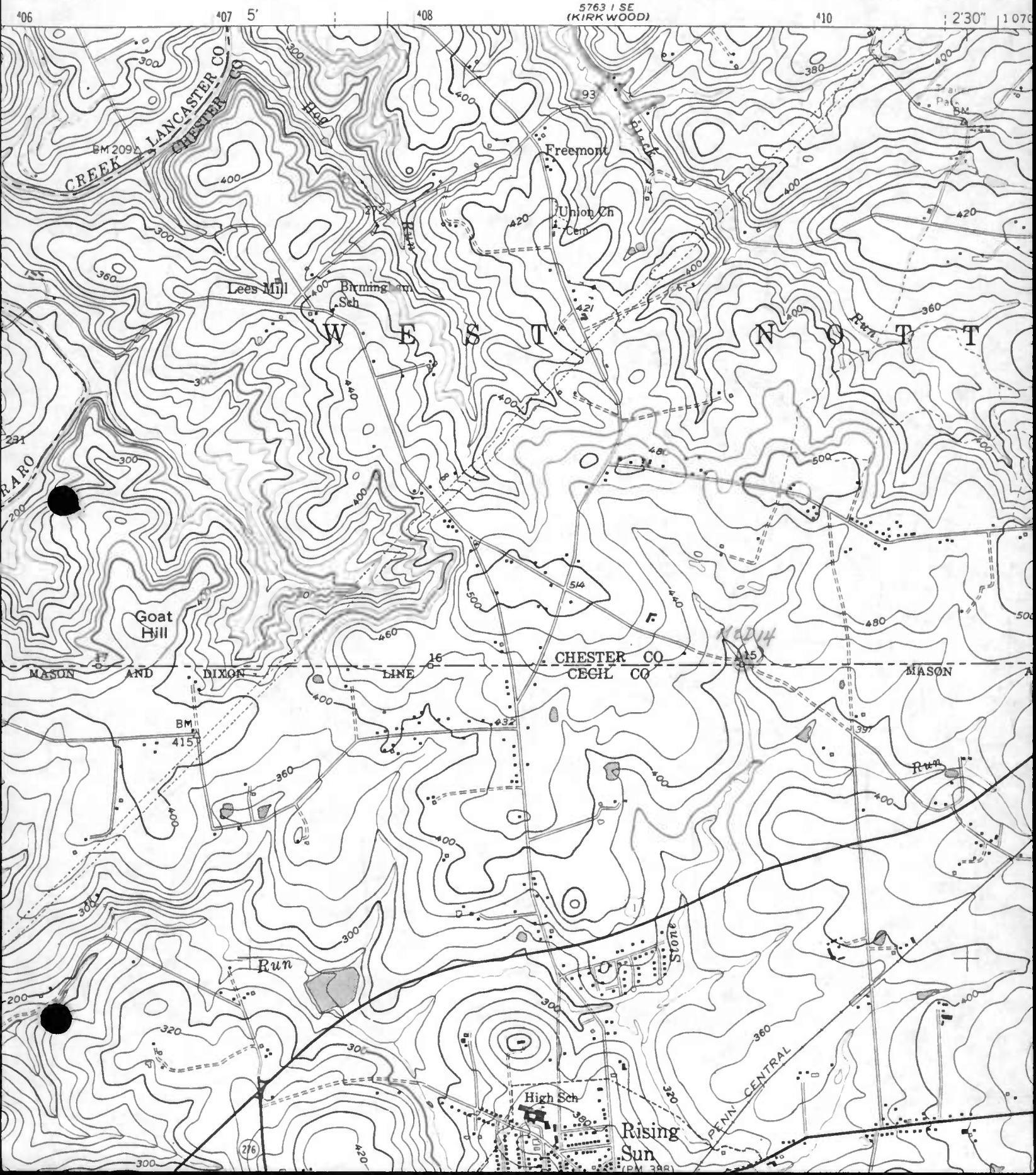
#### MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section  
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate IX), updated  
MD tax map section

#### OTHER

MASON &amp; DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 14 (15)

RISING-SUN QUADRANGLE  
 MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA  
 USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
 1953 PHOTOREV. 1970 SCALE: 1"=2000'



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Mason = Dixon west line; marker #14

South of West corner (-111)

South face chipped, poorly reworked

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Felling June 80 (aug 31)





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Mason & Dixon stone #14  
WEST LINE

LOOKING S TOWARD STONE

from north

View of stone from abandoned Little New York Road.

photo

JEAN Ewing 11 April 80 (NEG #13)





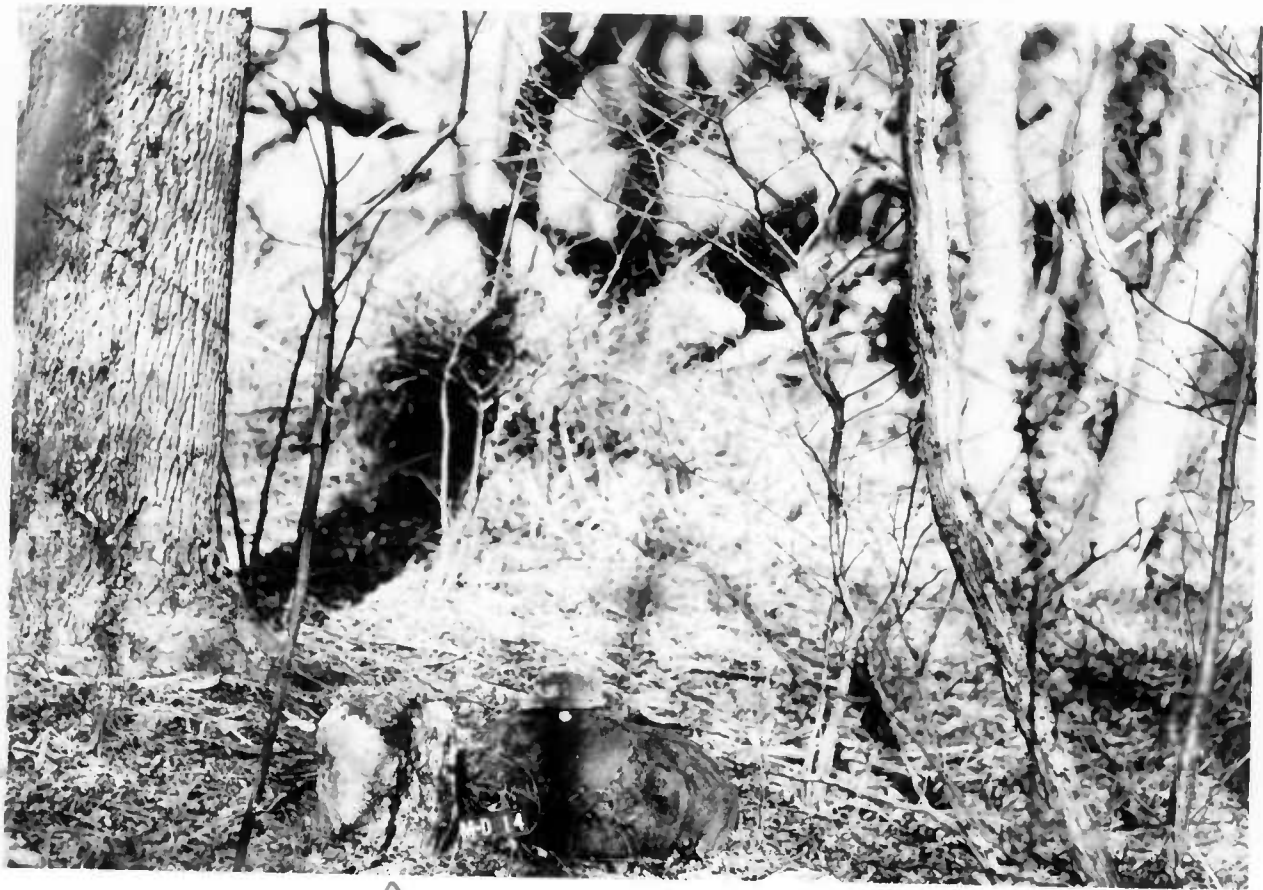
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Nason-Dixon west line marker #14

North East corner (-17)

Wing 6/00 (neg 30)



Site in woods, large black stone nearby to E

Chester / Cecil Co, Meadows / Fox landowners

VIEW OF STONE, LOOKING E

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Mason & Dixon <sup>WEST</sup> <sup>MILESTONE</sup> EW line # 14

PHOTO: JEAN  
EWing 11 April 80 (NETO #8)



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STONE

Mason Dixon weatherline #14

VIEW LOOKING NW FOR MOUNTAIN FROM HERE  
FOR ROAD TO THE TOP

the road leading  
to the top from this spot.

From SE

View of entrance on old road on Fox land (Abandoned Little New Fox

ROAD) PHOTO: JEAN EWING 11 April 80 (NO REC)





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Mason & Dixon west line marker #14

Site looking SW

Gone to left (east) of line in hawthorn, from Little New York Road

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Massive Brown west line: marker #14

Stone in weeds, looking SW

Site looking SW from old abandoned Litch New York Road

photo: JIAN  
F wing 6/80 (12935)



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Mason-Dixon ~~east-west~~ line #14

VIEW LOOKING SW FROM ABANDONED LITTLE NEW YORK ROAD  
TOWARD MRS. FOX'S FARM

from N.E.

View from abandoned Little New York Road S.W. to Fox farm

buildings. JEAN Fawcett 11 April 80 (N.E.)